

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Robert T. Crow
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/568,507	)	
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371(c) Date: February 16, 2006	)	
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For: PROBE CARRIER AND METHOD	)	
FOR QUANTIFYING TARGET	:	
SUBSTANCE USING THE	)	
PROBE CARRIER	:	June 22, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, for which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated January 22, 2009, the period for response to which having been extended to June 22, 2009 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: